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VOICES IN BALUCHISTAN

1. IN A MEETING WITH EMBOFF AND REPRESENTATIVE VOLAGS JUST PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE OF UNHCR REP KOHAUT FOR GENEVA, AND JUST AFTER HIS ARRIVAL FROM BALUCHISTAN, KOHAUT OUTLINED HIS PROGRAM FOR BALUCHISTAN FOR THE REST OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. HE SAID THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN AGREED UPON BY ALL THE RELEVANT BALUCHISTAN AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND KOHAUT WILL TAKE THE BUDGET WITH HIM TO GENEVA FOR APPROVAL FROM HEADQUARTERS. A RECURRING THEME IN THE HAMMERING OUT OF A PROGRAM FOR BALUCHISTAN IS THAT THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CANNOT BE SEEN TO BE PROVIDING MORE FACILITIES TO THE REFUGEES THAN TO THE BALUCHISTAN PEOPLE. KOHAUT AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE PROGRAM SUCH AS HEALTH, WATER AND LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE, SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE NOT ONLY THE 100,000 PLUS AFGHAN REFUGEES BUT ALSO THE LOCAL POULATION. IN THE AREAS SURROUNDING THE REFUGEE CAMPS.

2. THE MAIN POINTS OF HIS PRESENTATION WERE:  
-- THE UNHCR, VOLAGS AND GOP MUST REINFORCE THEIR  
DESIRE FOR DOUBLE FLY 14X14 TENTS OR 24X10 TARPS.

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SOME TENTS BEING USED ARE SUBSTANDARD AND NOT HOLDING UP.

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- THE GOP WILL NOT BUILD TIN ROOF (KUTCHA) HUTS EXCEPT AS TEMPORARY WAREHOUSES.
  - SHELTER AND BLANKETS SHOULD STILL BE PROCURED BUT IT SHOULD BE DONE LOCALLY; IMPORTED BLANKETS ARE TOO HIGH QUALITY AND END UP IN BAZAARS AFTER HAVING BEEN TRADED FOR SEVERAL LOCAL BLANKETS.
  - ENERGY NEEDS ARE BECOMING ACUTE WITH WOOD PRICES DOUBLING IN RECENT WEEKS. EFFORTS MUST BE MADE TO CONCENTRATE ON PROVISION OF COAL OR POSSIBLY KEROSENE.
  - PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO BUILD 16 TENT DISPENSARIES MANNED BY A LADY HEALTH WORKER, MIDWIFE AND COMPOUNDER.
  - THE PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR THE ALLOCATION OF 10 MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS TO EXISTING DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICES AND RURAL HEALTH CENTERS.
  - THERE IS A LIST OF MEDICINES FOR POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 110,000 WHICH HAS BEEN FINALIZED. TOTAL COST OF RS 1 MILLION (DOLS11 RS9.9) IS BEING CHECKED BY UNHCR AS IT SOUNDS TOO LOW. LIST BEING SENT IN SEPTEL.
  - SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT (SEE SEPTEL).
  - SPRAYING PROGRAM WILL BE CARRIED ON IN THE CAMPS TO IMPROVE SANITATION.
  - EDUCATION WILL BE PURSUED IN TENTS BUT WITH LOW PRIORITY.
  - THE WATER PROGRAM NOW CONSISTS OF TEN TUBEWELLS, 9 DUG WELLS, A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING WATER SYSTEMS IN EIGHT CAMPS. TOTAL COST OF THE WATER SYSTEM IS DOLS1.3 MILLION.
  - THE PROGRAM WILL CONTAIN AN ITEM ON AGRICULTURAL SELF-HELP BUT, AGAIN, NOT A VERY HIGH PRIORITY.
  - THE LIVESTOCK PROBLEM IN BALUCHISTAN IS A
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POTENTIALLY SERIOUS ONE WITH POSSIBLE LOCAL/REFUGEE CONFLICTS IF REFUGEE HERDS ARE BETTER LOOKING THAN LOCAL HERDS. PROGRAM NOW CALLS FOR IMPROVED WATER SYSTEM SO HERDS MAY BE WATERED AND POODER GROWN BY BOTH REFUGEE AND NEARBY LOCAL POPULATIONS. PROGRAM ALSO CALLS FOR PROVISION OF EIGHT MOBILE VETERINARIAN DISPENSARIES.

- CENTER OF SELF-RELIANCE PROGRAM IS CONSTRUCTION OF TEN CARPET MAKING TRAINING FACTORIES, WHICH CAN BE SET UP IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS, AS WELL AS PROVISION OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS SPECIALIZING IN INSTRUCTION OF ILLITERATES.

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-- TO ASSIST GOP OFFICIALS IN VISITING CAPS, THE PROGRAM  
WILL CALL FOR PROVISION OF 30 MOTORCYCLES AND 30  
BICYCLES.  
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